

ABSTRACT

A method of activating an information communication function by a remote device that can be connected to the Internet and to a telecommunication network including activating the remote device by a local or remote event; connecting the remote device to an Internet access provider in response to the activation; reading a temporary IP address assigned by the access provider during the connection step, and either a) transmitting the temporary IP address to an Internet terminal or a data processing system, and reading WEB pages stored locally by the remote device by the Internet terminal or by the data processing system, or b) directly transmitting data by outgoing and/or incoming electronic mail between the remote device and an Internet terminal or a data processing system without prior transmission of the temporary IP address.